

January 1977

Dear Member:

Your officers and directors hope you had a joyous Christmas and that 1977 will be a pleasant prosperous year!

Dues of \$3.00 are now payable. If you enclose a stamp or a self-addressed stamped envelope with your dues, it will be appreciated. Send to Helen Moore, 11755 - 101st St. North, Largo, Fla., 33540.

Financial Statement

\$191.89 Nov. Bal.  
18.00 Dues  
2.00 Donation Hamalainen  
\$211.89  
57.26 Expenses  
\$154.63 Bal. Dec. 31, 1976

Check #110 ANA Dues	\$15.00
Check #111 Century Litho	18.72
Postage	1.57
Stamped Envelopes	16.50
Plain envelopes	.48
Postage	2.99
Type Jan. envelopes	1.00
Type Jan. stencil	1.00
Check #112	<u>\$23.54</u> 33.72
	23.54
Total expenses	\$57.26

Change of Address

John C. Pace  
1205 Smiling Hill Blvd.  
Edmond, Okla. 73034

Paul Carter  
87 Pearl St.  
Middleboro, Mass. 02346

Dr. C. R. Allen Jr.  
P.O.Box 1567  
Uvalde, Texas 78801

New Members

Mrs. John A. Feldwisch (Margie)  
7218 Bounty Drive  
Sarasota, Fla. 33581

Mrs. Charles Heck (Karyn)  
175 East 2nd St.  
Deer Park, New York 11729

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore  
Secretary



Dear Member:

Financial Report

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
\$154.63 Jan. 1 Balance	Mimeo Paper 3.49
156.00 Dues	Stamps 5.98
2.00 Donation Goldman	Stamped envelopes 18.75
7.00 Donation Lapp	Check #113 Patron
2.00 Donation Whitnah	Donation ANA 5.00
2.00 Donation Vigliotta	Check #114 Century Lith. 20.80
2.00 Donation Martin	Type Envelopes 1.00
\$325.63 Total	Type Stencils 1.00
56.02 Expenses	Check #115 30.22
\$269.61 Mar.1 Balance	Total \$56.02

New Members

Mrs. Albert W. Reeves (Marjorie)  
107 Blue Hills Ct.  
Nashville, Tenn. 37214

Mrs. Milana Bizic  
136 Kenney Dr.  
Sewickley, Pa. 15143

Gordon L. Swetland  
1212 S.Beech  
P.O.Box 446  
Cornelius, Oregon 97113

Mrs. Lloyd Entenmann  
130 Cornell Rd.  
Audubon, N.J. 08106

Mrs. Donald Kerr (Amy)  
1151 Highland Ave.  
Ambridge, Pa. 15003

Reinstated  
Rev. John Allred  
1401 Whittier Blvd.  
Montebello, Calif. 90640

DUES OF \$3.00 were payable January 1. About half our membership have sent their checks. Some also wrote an encouraging note to the Secretary. Allbut two enclosed a SASE. Several made cash donations for postage which was a nice gesture. If you want to be included in the membership directory, please send in immediately your 1977 dues, payable to Love Token Society, 11755 101st St. N., Largo, Fla. 33541.

HAROLD BEECHER, JR. our first elected president, is the new editor of the MANA JOURNAL (Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.) He is soliciting articles from our members on any numismatic subject. There is no remuneration. Write c/o Box 456, Paoli, Pa. 19301.

JEAN FREDERICKS and her husband from Syracuse gave me a big surpris They attended the regular February meeting of the Clearwater Coin Club with their friends the Huntleys. They were going to attend the show at Ft. Myers and then were heading North. In 1978 they plan to spend four months in this area so we will get together then. With her she had a silver French Marriage Medal made by "ANDRIEU F." It had a couple in high relief greeting each other, on the obverse was "DM" engraved in script. Around the rim was engraved "M. Dehanne E. Meurant Mariee Le 28 bre 1813 (December 28, 1813). Lovely!

MARJORIE REEVES, a new member has a S.L. quarter engraved "John Singer/aged 23 years/shot Dec. 24/Died Dec. 27, 1855".



WE have mailed a \$5.00 check as always to the ANA to help support the cost of the 86th Anniversary printed program. In it the time of the Love Token Society meeting will be listed and our group will be noted as one of the patrons. We have supported this project the past several years.

THE NUMISMATIST ran a very nice article on my donation of a type set of Love Tokens to the ANA Museum. I am not giving up collecting Love Tokens! In addition to my multiple pieces, I still have about 400 tokens. Here is a description of the pieces I donated:

Half cent 1832 "S.W."	S.L.Dime 1877 Blue Enamelled "AS"
Large cent 1838 "CIB"	Mercury Dime 1943 Block "L"
Flying Eagle 1858 - Floral border	Twenty cent piece 1875 "CHW"
Copper Nickel Cent 1863 "OMD"	S.L.Quarter 1876 "AD" gold overlay
Indianhead Cent 1864 "VW"	Barber Quarter 1892 "DWK"
Lincoln Cent 1909 "CTG"	S.L. Half 1877 "HMG"
Two Cent Piece "FCG"	Barber Half 1901 Cut out "TE" looped
Three Cent Silver "ACT"	Trade Dollar 1878 "AS"
Three Cent Nickel "CC"	Gold Dollar "CR"- Rev. "1892" looped
Bust 1/2 Dime Square & Compass	Gold Dollar Type II "HWR"
Half Dime 1871 "ADN"	2 1/2 gold 1868 "EHI" looped
Liberty Nickel 1883 "NM"	2 1/2 gold 1912 "MEW" Feb 7-15"
Shield Nickel 1868 "AT"	\$3. gold 1856S "HEB" (was a pin)
Buffalo Nickel "Hobo" head	\$5. gold 1883 "GRM" looped
Bust Dime 1820 "IMcD"	\$10. gold - "AK" reverse "MK"
Seated Liberty Dime 1817 "CK"	Total 33 tokens - appraised at
Barber Dime 1892 Anchor with "Mizpah"	\$848.00

LIBBY WOOD saw an ad - "The Love Penny" - a 1976 Lincoln embossed with "I Love You" in a heart-shaped outline at 35¢ each from The Remembrance Shop, Prince George's Plaza, 3500 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Md. 20782

JOAN LUTZ of Lancaster, Pa., received a second place award for her Love Token Display at the Red Rose Coin Show in September. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore, Secretary

ADS

Wanted - Love Tokens with the name "Bob" on them. Will buy or trade for other Love Tokens. Bob Mitchell, 2606 Lindell St., Silver Springs, Md. 20902

For Sale - Mostly foreign silver type. Have following initials: JW, AW, VMB(MVB), CL, MM, MR, MJS(JMS), INA, ISA, WYB, WBC, CHC(HCC), AC, AIF(IAF), \$4.50 each Harold Beecher, Jr., 106 S. Valley Rd., Paoli, Pa. 19301

Mail Bid - Small collection of Love Tokens on foreign coins, also 1/2 dime and 2¢ piece. Send SASE for list to Allred, 1401 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello, Calif. 90640

Dear Member:

Financial Report

Income  
 \$269.61 Mar. Bal.  
 120.00 Dues  
 19.00 Donations  
\$408.71  
 54.32 Expenses  
 \$354.29 May Bal.

Expenses  
 Check #116 Stationery 5.05  
 April Stamped Envelopes 18.00  
 Type Apr. Envelopes 1.00  
 Type Apr. stencils 2.00  
 Postage 5.98  
 May stamped envelopes 16.00  
 Type May envelopes 1.00  
 Type May stencils 2.50  
 Mimeo paper 3.79  
 Check #117 49.27  
Total \$54.32

103 paid members

Add these names to the 1977 membership directory:

Reinstated  
 Frederick J. Bloh  
 8169 Lister St.  
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19152

New Member  
 Mrs. Edward Duff II (Linda)  
 Rt. 2, Maxon Rd. Box 334  
 Paducah, Ky. 42001

WE appreciate the donations of "19" dollars. The donors were Ed Valentine, Jane Finnell, Robert Hiett, Archie Taylor, Milton Levy, Don Knapp, Marjorie Baker, M. O. Vanlandingham, Duane Spellman, David Edwards, Paul Carter, John Pace.

IMPORTANT - In our next Love Letter we will be voting on directors.

Present directors are Autence Bason, Harold Beecher Jr. and Joe Lowery. We will need three others who will be in for two years. Anyone interested? Let me know before July 1st. Directors help establish policies when problems arise and try to educate the public as to what Love Tokens are.

Also up for vote will be the question of Life Membership and increasing the power of the directors.

JOE LOWERY showed the Love Token Slides on Jewelry at the Morton Grove Illinois Club in March. Slides are available to any member at the cost of postage and insurance both ways.

LIBBY WOOD has a striking watch fob made of initialed S.L. half, S.L. Quarter, 20¢ piece, and 3 dimes. Another unusual piece was her "Lulu" bar pin with five 1884 dimes - one with a sailboat, the others initialed.



LOVE LETTER #53 (Cont'd)

May 1977

IF you are planning to exhibit at August ANA Convention in Atlanta, write to Exhibit Chairman James Current P.O. Box 38273, Atlanta, Ga. 30334 for exhibit rules and applications. For the first time this year the trophy donated by Janice Martin and her husband will be awarded.

MARIAN MICHOS is alternate signer of the L.T.S. checking account. If anything happens to me, the account can be handled by Marian.

Paul White's Auction #6

Prices Realized

Indian head cents	\$5. - \$8.75
S. L. Dimes	4.25 - 6.50
Mother	7.
Father	6.
Grandson	7.25
Mr. Noel	5.02
Earrings	17.50
S. L. Quarters	6.50 - 14.25
Steam Engine	17.00
Box car	17.00
Morgan Dollar	20.00
5 piece set	
Earrings, cuff links, brooch	43.73
Military	30.

If you are not on Paul White's mailing list, write to him P.O. Box 185, Fayville, Mass. 01745.

ROSE STECKLING won first prize for her Love Token display at the 43rd Northwest Coin Show in Minneapolis. In addition she won the Best of Show award. Her exhibit included 1 case of gold, silver and foreign.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore  
Secretary

July 1977

Dear Member:

Financial Report

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
\$354.29 May Bal.	Check #118 Century Litho 8.84
18.00 Dues	Stamped envelopes 15.00
1.00 Error	Postage 2.99
\$373.29 Total	Type July Env. 1.00
28.83 Expenses	Type July stencils 1.00
\$344.46 July Bal.	Check #120 19.90
	Total 28.83

109 paid members

Reinstate

Gene Breno  
10223 N. Smith St.  
Portland, Ore. 97203

New

Thomas Casper  
3581 S. 75 St.  
Milwaukee, Wis. 53220

Carmen Stover  
P. O. Box 10731  
St. Petersburg, Fla. 33733

Dr. John J. Tilton  
108 1/2 S. Riverview  
Bellevue, Iowa 52031

Change of Address

Brian J. Denman  
Apt. 205, 1230 W. 12th Ave.  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Canada V6H 1L9

Mrs. Logan Essex (Virginia)  
Box 4061  
Wichita Falls, Tex. 76308  
W. C. Williams  
4619 University Drive  
Wichita Falls, Tex. 76308

A. Hamalainen  
71 Esther Ave.  
Worcester, Mass. 01607

Helen Moore (by July 15, 1977)  
11776 - 101st St. N.  
Largo, Fla. 33543

The ANA Convention in Atlanta August 23-28 is the big topic now. We hope to have a "table" for free on the "Midway" outside the ballroom. This would be to acquaint visitors with our activities, interest and services. In addition we hope to have a room in which to hold a meeting. Check your August Numismatist for the time and place scheduled. President Ken Hallenbeck will preside and I plan to show slides of "Love Tokens on Foreign Coins."

TWO of our members are coming up as directors: Paul Whitnah and Ken Hallenbeck. (Possibly Rich Hartsog also). We hope your vote will support them.

SPEAKING of votes we have enclosed a ballot for Love Token Society Directors. Please vote and send to me your marked ballot by August 1.

THE Belt Buckle on the enclosed Xerox copy is composed of a quarter in the center, surrounded by dimes.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore

LOVE LETTER #54 (Cont'd)

July 1977

PAUL CARTER has a mail bid list: "To the Highest bidder, many pieces of multiple Love Token Jewelry, scenes, and enamelled Love Tokens. Send large size self-addressed stamped envelope for list to Paul Carter, 87 Pearl St., Middleboro, Mass. 02346. 75 lists available."

HAROLD BEECHER has 33 tokens for \$125.00 or \$4.25 each.

Dates - all dimes

1853 - "HAC, CAH or AHC"

1857 - "EY"

3 - 1875 - "HI" or "IH" "WAH, HAW  
AWH", "BCM"

5 - 1876 - "AYB", "SM or MS", "SW  
or WS", "MEI, IEM or  
EIM", "NIC, CIN or INC"

2 - 1877 - "WG or GW" "HAW, WAH or  
AHW"

6 - 1883 "MU or UM", "CRW, RCW or  
WCR, "SIM, IMS or MIS",  
"RWC, CRW or CWR; "SJ or  
JS", "CP or PC"

3 - 1884 "SGC, CGS, or SCG"; "MFG,  
GFM, or MGF"; "CIG, ICG,  
or GIC"

1886 - "HFI, JFH, or HJF"

4 - 1887 "EBR or ERB"; "SK or KS";  
"Herrman"; "IHL, HIL, or  
HLI"

Unknown S Mint Quarter "MC or CM"

Dates 6 Dimes "MF or FM"

"SIH or HIS"

"PAPA"

"SCE, CES, or ECS"

"HW or UMH"

"CW or WC"

Postage appreciated. Harold Beecher, Box 456, Paoli, Pa. 19301.

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LOVE TOKEN BALLOT

Please mark ballot and send to - Miss Helen Moore, 11755 101st St., N.,  
Largo, Fla. 33543 by August 1.

FOR DIRECTOR FOR TWO YEARS - VOTE FOR 3

☐ Thelma Carter

☐ Joe Lowry (incumbent)

☐ Janice Martin

Directors

☐ Stuart Miller

☐ Yes --(Do you favor Life Membership available to a member who

☐ No has belonged five years at a cost of \$60.00?



Sept. 1977

No more will be made.

We had a free table in one of the hallways and Mrs. Stevenson, Howard Cohen, Autence Bason and I peddled our wares.

Forty persons attended the Love Token Society Meeting in the Thornwood Room at the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta on Thursday, August 25th at 10:00 A.M.

President Ken Hallenbeck presided. He asked those attending to introduce themselves. "Love Pennies" were a feature at the meeting. Five persons won souvenirs on the drawing of door prize tickets, which was handled by J. W. Bason. These lucky persons were Joyce Langdon, Margie Hannah, W. C. Williams, Thelma Carter and Mac Clark.

Past President Ruthie Hammell modelled the "souvenir". She wore as earrings, the 1977 D gold plated Lincoln cents. She also told of her early experiences with Love Tokens.

Director Janice Martin designed and donated a handsome trophy for the best Love Token Exhibit. She and her husband have the Gold Coast Coin & Stamp Supply Shop in Ft. Lauderdale. There were four exhibitors - one had five cases of material. It was Thelma Carter's lucky day - she made 95 points out of a possible 100 and was presented the trophy by Janice.

A slide program was shown by Helen Moore, Secretary-Treasurer. It was the premier showing of "Love Tokens on Foreign Coins". The slides were assembled from those sent in by fourteen members of the Love Token Society. Engraved coins from 20 different countries were shown. Eventually the series will be given to the ANA Visual Library.

Officers of the Society are Ken Hallenbeck, Jr., President; Robert Mitchell, Vice President; Helen Moore, Secretary; Treasurer. New directors for two years are Thelma Carter, Joe Lowry, Janice Martin. Six new persons signed up for membership. Next meeting will be at the 1978 Houston Convention. Directors for one year are Paul Carter, Jane Finnell, Ed Valentine.

PAUL CARTER had a nice response to his mail auction of Love Tokens. Highest bid was for \$105.25 for an 11 dime watch fob, lowest was \$6.00 each for a dime roller skate and shore scene. Enamelled 2½ gold piece went for \$82.50. He may have another mail auction later.

HAROLD BEECHER has a fixed price list which is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Helen Moore

Dear Member:

Financial Report

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
\$344.46 July Bal.	Stamps	\$5.98
24.00 Dues	Postage & Insurance	
1.00 Donation (Knapp)	on slides	2.50
2.50 Casper (postage & Insur.	Stamped envelopes	16.80
on slides)	Type envelopes	1.00
35.00 Donations on Love Pennies	Type stencils	5.00
\$406.96 Bal.	Check #121	\$31.28
31.28 Expenses		
\$375.68 Sept. Bal.	118 paid members.	

New Members

Miss Judy Smith  
227 Mercer Rd. Apt. 24B  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Paul Carroll  
4512 15th Ave. S.  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55407

Howard Cohen  
3 Quaker Drive  
East New Brunswick, N.J. 08816

Robert Demsey  
739 N.W. 18th St.  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33311

Mrs. T. H. Langdon (Joyce)  
1050 Jeannette Ct.  
Stone Mountain, Ga. 30088

Patrick Hogan  
P.O.Box 580  
Pomona Park, Fla. 32081

Barbara Strubhei  
P.O.Box 20438  
St. Petersburg, Fla. 33742

Paul M. Slaton  
P.O.Box 771  
Russellville, Ark. 72801

Elizabeth Jones  
1101 N. Boston Place  
Russellville, Ark. 72801

1977 Atlanta Convention Notes - by Helen Moore

One of the nicest things about an ANA Convention is meeting people you see only at Conventions. Some persons I hadn't seen since Miami in 1974. Another plus is making the acquaintance of persons with whom you have corresponded.

For the 5th anniversary of our Society, we had Don Knapp make up "Love Pennies". These were gold plated 1977D Lincolns, holed with a safety ring. They have a small heart with Love machine engraved above the date. They can be used as a charm on a bracelet or necklace or as earrings. They sell for \$1.00 each. One hundred were made. The first thirty-six sold, paid their cost. We then sold thirty-five more which was a \$35.00 profit. We have about thirty left. If you want one, send adollar and a self addressed stamped envelope to:

Love Token Society  
Helen Moore, Sec.  
11776 - 101st St. North  
Largo, Fla. 33543



LOVE LETTER #55 (Cont'd)

Sept. 1977

P.S.-There were more votes for membership than against it, however not enough to carry it.

LOVE TOKENS FOR SALE  
(Individual or by lot)

Quarters - (Lot A)

1862	"F"? with circle of 4-leaf clovers	\$12.50
1853	"EM" with arrows	12.50
1876	"BCB, CBB" (centennial year)	13.95
no date	- enamelled "LID" "CMN" maart	19.50

Dimes

(Lot B)

* 1887	"GM" and "LM" (Companion piece)	5.95
1873	"Frank" with a flower	10.00
1877	"WUD"?	4.95
1876	"MWI, or WIM" etc. (Centennial year)	4.95
1876	"FAC, CAF," etc.	5.95
* 1888	"GM TO LM" (companion piece)	5.95

Misc.

(Lot C)

1817	British Coin "CUT FROM THE WELLINGTON CAR BY TB."	35.00
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	Octagon shaped Gold Plated - fancy design on reverse	5.00
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Foreign Silver Coin ? Country scene with house, trees, birds & mountains and sail boats on a lake.  
"BLC" on other side  
(one of the most elaborate engravings I have ever seen on a Love Token.)

45.00

1854	1/2 Dime "MARY"	5.95
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5.95

Pennies

(Lot D)

no date	"EW" on one side - "GGS" on other side	4.95
1882	"PAPA"	5.95
1893	"MFK"	4.95
1909	"MH or HW"	5.95

Pieces for sale individually or by Lot on a first-come, first-sold basis.

Harold Beecher  
Box 456  
Paoli, Pa. 19301

Lot Prices

Lot A (Quarters)	4	Love Tokens	47.50)	Entire
Lot B (Dimes)	6	" "	30.00)	Lot
Lot C (Misc.)	4	" "	75.00)	\$127.50
Lot D (Pennies)	4	" "	20.00)	



I AM A LOVE TOKEN  
by Paul Carter

Are we like a hibernating bear,  
Can it be that no one seems to think or care,  
That like the crocus once a year,  
In spring for so short a time appear.

Do we with bated breath have to wait,  
To wonder what is holding up that date?  
If our disposition seems to sour,  
Waiting for Valentine to be that Saint of ours.

It is just a little recognition that we crave,  
To have a little face to save.  
Our attitude; not just face our fate,  
That an ugly duckling is only second rate.

But, like that fabled duck of old,  
If we may presume and be so bold,  
Patience please, we will feather out,  
Then there will be a graceful swan about.

Now in the interim; we make this plea,  
Please try hard to help your neighbors see  
That they are not looking at where we reside,  
Our face is on the other side.

Then please no turned up nose at us,  
Or make a lot of other fuss.  
We are what we are, yes, made this way,  
And hopefully here to stay.

Remember please, had we not been engraved,  
We would not be here to be saved.  
For had we not had our faces listed,  
Why, we never would have existed.

As a coin, passed off the scene we'd be,  
Lost, melted worn out do you not agree?  
But for what we are, someone thought enough,  
To keep us with their other cherished stuff.

Then please take note where we abide,  
Now, you are looking at the lover's side,  
Turn us over and you are our brother,  
Then let's not make war with one another.

Can you see it's not what's our worth if not defaced  
Would this not make you feel you were disgraced?  
We have some class, our own, and variety have no peers,  
See, we are not as bad as at first appeared.

Thank you dear coin brothers,  
We can really love one another.

Dear Member:

Financial Report

Income  
 \$375.68 Sept. Bal.  
 9.00 Dues  
 13.00 Love pennies  
 \$397.68 Total  
 71.42 Expenses  
 \$326.26 Nov. Bal.

Expenses  
 Check #122 Photocopies 17.06  
 Check #123 ANA Dues 15.00  
 Postage 2.99  
 Type Convention News 2.50  
 Mimeo Paper 3.79  
 Stamped Envelopes 17.25  
 Xeroxing .60  
 Slide Duplicates 4.23  
 24 Stencils 6.00  
 Type envelopes 1.00  
 Type stencils 1.00 32.06  
 Check #124 39.36  
 Total \$71.42

121 paid members

New Members

Mrs. Dan Brown (Thelma)  
 3070 S. Franklin St.  
 Denver, Colorado 80210

New Members

William W. Stone  
 Farmhouse-Greenbriar Lane  
 Annapolis, Md. 21404

William S. Wells  
 3515 Lewis St.  
 Denver, Colorado 80223

Change of Address

Mrs. John Croxton  
 205 Nanney St.  
 Tupelo, Miss. 38801

Transfer of Membership

James Nix  
 11552 Welebir  
 Loma Linda, Calif. 92354

Name Correction

Robert Dempsey

MARIAN MICHOS and KATHRYN THEODORE were tellers for the ballots for directors and life membership. Out of our total membership, 25 ballots were cast. There were not enough votes to carry life membership. The idea of \$60. for life membership would mean that amount would be put in a savings fund so that the interest on it would pay the said persons yearly dues. This would involve an annual report to various state and national authorities. In addition some of us are at an age when twenty years more of life is dubious. I am in favor of honorary life membership for exceptional services to the Society. Let's not forget we are an organization which just passed its 5th birthday.

CONGRATULATIONS to our president Ken Hallenbeck Jr. who has been employed as assistant to the ANA Executive Vice President. He and his family are moving to Colorado Springs and when we have his new address we will let you know. Ken was elected a governor, but has resigned that position. In addition to generally assisting Executive Vice President Edward Rochette, Ken will be responsible for the expanding museum areas at ANA headquarters.

At the Atlanta Convention Thelma Carter bought a very unusual love



token bracelet as a 30th wedding anniversary gift. There are nine dimes, each with four loops. Two of them are engraved - one with "H", another with "W", all the others are inlaid with gold. One is inlaid with a gold slate which is engraved "Will to Annie"; another has an inlaid gold dove; another is inlaid with a gold hand holding a gold letter; another is inlaid with a gold dome and book; another gold flowers; another a gold cupid with a bow; and the seventh has a gold plate with engraved ribbon "Aug 4 Annie Howard 1884". It definitely qualifies as "unique". love token jewelry.

Mrs. Frank Gorsuch of Baltimore wrote about a gold bracelet which once belonged to a great-aunt. It is in a frame with other antique jewelry but she did send a description. There are six 2½ gold pieces each with four loops, each engraved with the donor's initials. Three are on either side of a center medallion which has raised initials "J.G.S." The square gold clasp "E. V. WALKER" is engraved in the center and in each corner an initial "I, L, Y, V." which meant "I Love You Varina" (her name.) From the medallion hangs a gold mortar and pestle, and end to end is a gold safety chain. In addition to the monetary value, think of the satisfaction of knowing the story behind it and that it is a family heirloom!

There are fifteen Love Pennies left. These are 1977D Lincolns gold plated, holed, with a safety ring. Only 100 were made by Don Knapp whose write-up is the enclosed Xerox material. The pennies are \$1.00 with SASE.

PAUL CUNNINGHAM AUCTION 21 (ended May 30)

Jewelry		Canadian	
25¢ Tie clip	7.00	5¢ pieces	3.85 -- 4.20
10 half dime brooch	19.50	English	
2½ gold piece	46.75	Copper	4.30
Indianhead Cent	4.30	Silver	4.50
S.L.Dimes	\$4 to \$5.	3 pence	3.95
Barber Dime	5.97	Crown	17.00
"Papa" Dime	5.00	Peru 5¢	3.85
25¢ S.L.	\$6 to 11.	German Silver	5.00
25¢ Barber	6.00		
Hobo nickel	11.25		

Sincerely,

Helen Moore

P.S. Christmas will be over by the time our next Love Letter comes out. so meanwhile the officers and directors wish all a Happy Holiday.